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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES: CHALOEM SATHITTHONG AND
UTHAI SINTHUSAN

SUMMARY: BELOW ARE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF CHALOEM
SATHITTHONG AND UTHAI SINTHUSAN, PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY-GENERAL NOMINEES TO ANTI-CORRUPTION
COMMITTEE. END SUMMARY.

1. BELOW IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY FILES
CONTAIN ON CHALOEM SATHITTHONG AND UTHAI SINTHUSAN.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT SENDING ANY ADDITIONAL
AVAILABLE BIO DATA TO EMBASSY.

2. CHALOEM SATHITTHONG, PRESIDENT, ANTI-CORRUPTION
COMMITTEE.
BORN JANUARY 1, 1913, BANGKOK. GRADUATED THAMMASAT
UNIVERSITY 1934 WITH LAW DEGREE. BEGAN CAREER AT
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AS A CLERK IN 1935. SERVED AS COURT
CLERK IN SURIN AND KHON KAEN PROVINCES 1938-40, AND
IN BANGKOK'S NORTHERN DISTRICT, 1941-44. PROMOTED
TO JUDGE IN 1945. JUDGE IN CHAI-NAT AND SAMUT
PRAKAN PROVINCES, 1948-55; CHIEF JUDGE ATTACHED
TO MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, 1956; CHIEF JUDGE OF SURIN
DISTRICT COURT, 1957; CHIEF JUDGE OF SURIN AND
CHIANG MAI PROVINCIAL COURTS, 1958-61. RETURNED
TO BANGKOK TO BE JUDGE, CRIMINAL COURT, 1962-63
AND APPOINTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL COURT IN
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1972. RESIGNED IN AUGUST, 1974, JUST A MONTH BEFORE

HE WAS DUE FOR RETIREMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS COMPLAINTS AGAINST ANOTHER JUDGE, WHO REPORTEDLY WAS DISHONEST, WENT UNHEEDED. PRESENTLY SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL TRIBUNAL AND A MEMBER OF THE OFFICE TO SCREEN COMPLAINTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER. CHALOEM IS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN IN PUBLIC CIRCLES BUT REPORTEDLY VERY WELL-KNOWN FOR HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY AMONG JUDGES AND LAWYERS.

3. UTHAI SINTHUSAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE. BORN MARCH 31, 1922, NAKHON RATCHASIMA (KORAT). BA. 1945, AND MA (ECONOMICS), 1953, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY. ALSO ATTENDED NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, CLASS 7. BEGAN CAREER AS THIRD-GRADE OFFICIAL ACCOUNTING AND CASES DIVISION. COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1945. CHIEF INDUSTRY SECTION, REVENUE DIVISION, COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1949; CHIEF OF TAXES SECTION, REVENUE DIVISION, 1961; CHIEF BUDGET ANALYSIS DIVISION, JUNE, 1958; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BUDGET BUREAU, 1959; ADVISOR TO BOARD OF TAX SUPERVISION, 1964; INSPECTOR, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, 1973. APPOINTED TO SERVE UNDER COL. NARONG KITTIKHAON ON BOARD FOR INSPECTION AND FOLLOW-UP OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (BIFGO), 1973. APPOINTED BY PM SANYA THAMMASAK AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE, 1973.

4. BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.
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